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* The hon the PRESIDENT :—" I now put the question to the vote of the House. The question is that items 1 to 8 on the agenda be postponed to the first non-official day of the next sitting of the Council."

The motion was put to the House and carried.

VII

A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, THE MADRAS LOCAL BOARDS ACT AND THE MADRAS GENERAL CLAUSES ACT.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" Mr. President, Sir, with reference to the motion brought by me at the last meeting that a Select Committee be appointed, I request I may be allowed to withdraw that motion as it was then objected to on the ground that the Committee was not comprehensive and did not include several Members of this Council, especially District Board Presidents whose names ought to have been there. I therefore beg to withdraw that motion."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Has the hon. Member the leave of the House to withdraw the motion ? (After a pause). The motion is, by leave withdrawn.

" The hon. Member will now move his motion."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" I now move, Sir, that the Select Committee be allowed to exceed the number 15 which is the maximum number allowed by the rules. The reason is that, as already stated, it is necessary in the case of a Bill which is of far-reaching consequences, that there should be a larger representation."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The question is that the Members of the Select Committee may exceed 15 in number "

The motion was put to the House and carried.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" I now beg to move, Sir, that the Bill may be referred to a Select Committee composed of the following Members :—

(1) The hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government.
(2) ,, Law Member.
(3) ,, Advocate-General.
(4) Rao Sahib R. Srinivasan.
(5) ,, L. C. Guruswami.
(6) Mr. N. Siva Raj.
(7) Mr. A. B. Shetty.
(8) Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur.
(9) Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu.
(10) Mr. T. M. Moidoo Sahib.
(11) Mr. P. J. Gnanavaram Pillai.
(12) Subadar-Major S. A. Nanjappa Bahadur.
(13) Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar.
(14) Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar.
(15) Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
(16) Mr. K. R. Karant.
(17) Mr. G. R. Premayya
(18) Mr. P. Anjaneyulu
(19) Khan Bahadur S. K. Abdul Razack Sahib Bahadur.